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U.S. Federal Communications Commission  
Atten: Marlene H. Dortch,  
Office of the Secretary  
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Washington, DC 20554

**Subject: Iowa DOT Comments on AASHTO's 3/16/09 Petition to expand Travelers' Information Station usage, RM-11531**

**We support AASHTO's petition**

The Iowa DOT agrees with the petition submitted by AASHTO on March 16, 2009 to allow additional messages such as AMBER Alerts and information regarding the availability of 511 services to be broadcasted on Travel Information Stations as defined by 47 CFR 90.242.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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